

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3762****S/N 09/657,404****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Weimin Sun et al.

Examiner: Frances P. Oropeza

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Group Art Unit: 3762

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Title: IMPROVED RATE-ADAPTIVE THERAPY WITH AUTOMATIC LIMITING  
OF MAXIMUM PACING RATE**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicant has reviewed the final Office Action dated April 8, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 1-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from July 8, 2003 to August 8, 2003.

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